

Conclusion

The substitute Table XXIV submitted herewith (Appendix A) replaces the prior Table XXIV that did not conform to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and thereby supplements the Amendment and Reply originally filed on April 2, 2001. Applicants have amended Table XXIV to insert SEQ ID NOs, and to remove the "Notes" column. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants now believe that the all of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested..

Respectfully submitted,

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